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SUBJECT: AAU TRACK AND FIELD TEAM

REF: A) HONG KONG 5106 B) PEKING 898

1. BASIC PRESS GUIDANCE CONTAINED IN ORIGINAL ANNOUNCEMENT BY NATIONAL COMMITTEE ON US-CHINA RELATIONS AND AAU (TRANSMITTED SEPTTEL). DELEGATION WILL ALSO HAVE BOOKLET CONTAINING USEFUL PRESS MATERIALS ON TEAM AS WELL AS MESSAGES FROM PRESIDENT FORD AND FROM HEADS OF SPONSORING ORGANIZATIONS.

2. BELIEVE IT APPROPRIATE THAT SENIOR AAU OFFICIALS BE SPOKESMEN FOR PRESS. THESE WILL BE AAU PRES. JOSEPH SCALZO, HEAD OF DELEGATION; MRS. PATRICIA RICO, DEPUTY CHIEF AND HEAD COACH OF MEN'S TEAM. FYI, AAU PRESS RELATIONS OFFICER STAN SAPLIN AND MISS BLUMENTHAL WILL BE ON HAND TO ASSIST THEM END FYI.

3. GROUP WILL DECIDE EN ROUTE WHETHER IT WISHES HK PRE-DEPARTURE PRESS CONFERENCE (IT WILL HAVE ONE IN SAN FRANCISCO), AND WHETHER IT WILL DESIGNATE TWO UNCLASSIFIED

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ATHLETES IN ADDITION TO ABOVE OFFICIALS AS TEAM

SPOKESPERSONS.

4. FOR PEKING: YOUR ASSUMPTION IN REF B IS CORRECT.
AAU TRAVEL AGENCY, CROWN TRAVEL, HAS RESERVED SEATS ON
CAAC FLIGHT TO TOKYO ON MAY 30. USLO MIGHT CHECK
TO ASSURE THAT RESERVATIONS IN ORDER.

5. COMPLETE ROSTER OF DELEGATION TRANSMITTED
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